

GOVERNOR GILCHRIST

When Chairman Price That Party Law Cannot be Changed by Any Less Authority Than That Which Made It.

Governor Albert W. Gilchrist has addressed a letter to Hon. W. H. Price, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee on the subject of the recent action of the committee eliminating from the primary the offices of circuit court judges and State's attorneys. The letter follows:

January 27, 1910.
Hon. Will H. Price,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee,
Marianna, Fla.
Dear Sir:

I would respectfully invite your attention to the following: Section 22 of the Platform as adopted by the Democratic Convention of June, 1900:

"We believe that true Democratic principles require that the people be consulted in all matters where practicable and that they, as directly as possible, be permitted to make known their wishes. We therefore favor the nomination of all candidates for office, both State and county, and of United States senators, by a majority vote in white Democratic primary elections, held under the provisions of law, which shall provide all possible protection against fraud, bribery, intimidation and other vicious influences, said primaries to be uniform and held throughout the State on the same day, and we pledge the Democracy to the passage of all laws to that end, and instruct the Democratic State Committee to provide for and superintend the holding of and declare and certify the results of such primary elections, whenever it shall become necessary by end of term, death, resignation or otherwise, to elect or appoint any such officer."

Section 33 of said platform requested three Democrats to "prepare and present for passage by the legislature a proper primary law."

Section 255 of the General Statutes, taken from Section 1 of Chapter 5014, Acts of 1901, provides:

"Whenever the State Executive or standing committee of any political party in this State or any congressional district or county of this State, shall decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of said party as to the proper persons to be made delegates to any convention to be held for the purposes of that party, or to take the sense of the members of said party as to their choice for United States senator, or as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to the voters of the State, congressional district or county, as the case may be, at any election to be held in the several counties under the laws of this State, at least thirty (30) days' notice shall be given in some newspaper published in the town or counties in which such election is to be held, or by posting a notice of such primary election in each ward or precinct of the county, if there be no newspaper published in said county, of the place where the voters belonging to that party are requested to meet for the purpose of acting in relation to the nomination of delegates or candidates as herein above stated."

Section 16 of Chapter 5029 of the Acts of 1909 provides:

"That where the payment of poll or capitation tax is necessary to qualify voters for participation in the primaries herein provided for, that such poll or capitation tax shall be paid not later than the second Saturday in the month in which such primary is held."

At a meeting of the State Democratic Committee held in Jacksonville January 18th, the following was adopted:

"The Democratic State Committee or the State of Florida hereby call and provide for the holding of a Democratic primary election, to be held in compliance with the laws of Florida, said primary to be so held in each county of the State of Florida, at the legal polling place in each election district, during the hours fixed by law for the holding of elections, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, for the nomination of all Democratic candidates for office, State and county, to be voted for by the Democratic electors at the general election to be held November 8, 1910, and to be appointed by the Democratic Governor of the State, for the ensuing two years, including the State auditor, and excepting Circuit Judges of the respective judicial circuits and State's attorneys for said circuits."

"who have paid their poll taxes legally due, not less than ten days before such primary election is held."

Examining Section 255 of the General Statutes above quoted, it will appear that this is intended as a limitation upon the notice to be given. It also refers to the action of any political party in the State. It also refers to the "State Executive or standing committee of any political party in this State, or any congressional district or county of this State," which "shall decide to take by primary election." Some might decide that the Democracy in convention assembled, having already decided to "take by primary election," had removed this subject from the discretion of the committee.

Examining Section 22 of the State Democratic Platform adopted in 1900, where quoted, the following appears:

"We believe that true Democratic principles require that the people be consulted in all matters where practicable, and that they, as directly as possible, be permitted to make known their wishes. We therefore favor the nomination of all candidates for office, both State and county, and of United

States senators, by a majority vote in white Democratic primary elections."

Examining the call for the primary made by the State Democratic Executive Committee on January 18, 1910, it appears that the nomination of Circuit Judges of the respective judicial circuits and the State's attorneys for said circuits are specifically excepted.

The question is, the people of any party, acting through convention having provided for certain nominations, whether any less authority could abrogate its provisions or, in other words, could an Executive Committee, of its own volition, alter the actions of the party as already expressed.

It will be observed that the Democratic Committee made the following provision in reference to the payment of poll taxes:

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So far as I am concerned, I have no desire to shirk my responsibility incident to the appointing power. As there has been some question raised in relation to the recent action of the Committee, I thought it became my duty to invite your attention to the foregoing.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor.

MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS.

The People Are Enjoying Prosperity Over There and Anticipate More.

There is a spirit of progress over at Magnolia Heights, our delightful suburb. Two handsome new residences are nearing completion and others are in contemplation.

The recent purchase of Mr. Smith of one thousand acres just east of Magnolia Heights, which he will develop in a practical way, is decidedly encouraging to the people over there.

They are thinking of again urging the opening up of Park avenue from the city. If this was done it would soon become one of the most popular thoroughfares leading out of Tallahassee.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that as guardian of Milheim Demetre and Lejib Doumar, minors, I will make application to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the City of Tallahassee, in said county and State, on Monday the 7th of March A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, for authority to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described land, situated in Leon county, Florida. To-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), township one (1), south, range one (1), west Leon county, Florida, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM DEMETRE,
Guardian of the estate of Milheim Demetre and Lejib Doumar, minors.
605 E.

L. Murre, of Detroit, Mich., is here to enjoy the winter sports in hunting and fishing.

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Elks' Benefit Tonight.

In the special engagement of Miss Annie May Braman, "The Little Nightingale," and Mr. M. M. Braman, her father, "The Editor-Humorist Abroad," an exceptionally rare entertainment will be given under the auspices of the local Lodge of Elks. A song recital of vocal gems in a voice which her audiences pronounce "the sweetest they ever heard," by Miss Braman, who will sing her beautiful songs in beautiful costumes, and humorous features between the numbers by Editor Braman will prove an interesting program, assuring delightful entertainment. A liberal portion will go to the Elks' fund toward building a club house. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents at Chittenden's.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause of Consumption.

The post mortem statistic of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Tallahassee only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hardee-Smith Drug Co.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the younger set of girls and boys at the home of Mr. W. M. Holloway last Friday evening. Several interesting games were played, among them being a contest of naming the governors of Florida in order. The prize, a seal of the State of Florida, presented by Governor Gilchrist, was awarded to Miss Louise Clark and Mr. Milton Smith. Afterwards a delightful salad course with refreshments was served. The hostess, Miss Idella Holloway, rendered several beautiful selections on the piano, accompanied by a chorus of those present.

Rev. S. E. Wasson, pastor of First Methodist church, Huntsville, Ala., preached an able sermon in Trinity church last Sunday morning on "Christ Answers to the Tempter." At night, Rev. E. P. Anderson, of McFerrin Memorial church, Nashville, Tenn., preached a helpful sermon from "Perfection Through Suffering." Both ser-

Vesper Service

State College for Women

Tallahassee, Fla.,

Sunday, February 6, 1910

4:30 p. m.

VOLUNTARY.—ADORATION, from "THE HOLY CITY".....GAUL
Miss Cline.

HYMN.—EVENING PRAISE.....SHERWIN

RESPONSIVE READING.

GLORIA PATRI.

RESPONSIVE READING.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER.

HYMN.—BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE.....SHERWIN

RESPONSIVE READING.

CHORUS.—LARGO.....HANDEL

Vesper Choir.

VOICE.—LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.....PUGH-EVANS

Miss Sarah Cline.

VIOLIN.—ANDANTE.....A. D'AMBROSIA

Miss Farrington.

CHORUS.—PROTECT US THRU THE COMING NIGHT.

Vesper Choir.

HYMN.—NIGHT SONG.....RITTER

RESPONSIVE READING.

BENEDICTION.

While the Vesper Services are primarily for the students of the State College for Women, the public is cordially invited to worship with them. The service begins at 4:30 p. m.

mons were well received, and these ministers will be welcomed gladly any time they may find time to spend with us in Tallahassee.

MISS FARRINGTON'S RECITAL.

She Delights a Large Audience at the College.

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has assembled in the college auditorium this season enjoyed the delightful violin recital of Miss Clara Farrington Monday evening. The young lady is indeed an artist, and her manipulation of the instrument excited the admiration of everyone present. She was presented by Miss Martha May Cline who accompanied her on the piano, and, assisted by Miss Sarah Yancey Cline, who rendered several of her incomparable solos.

The following was the evening's program:

Sonata, op. 45—Piano and Violin, Grieg.

Allegro molto ed appassionato.

Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.

Allegro animato.

Faust Fantasia.....Wieniawski

Songs—

The Madrigal.....Chattinude

The Sands o' Dee.....Fred-Clay.

Janzonetta.....Meyer-Helmond

Air (on G string).....Bach

Tambourine—Gavotte.....Gossec

The Bee.....Schubert

Rondo Capriccioso.....Saint Saens

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Two merry automobile parties came over from Thomasville this week. Mrs. W. H. Corning, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. J. C. Morse, Mrs. A. M. Hunt and Mr.

J. G. Rudy, of Cleveland, Ohio, constituting a party on Monday. And on Tuesday Miss Mary Cullen, Miss Sophie Swanson, Miss Susie Liftick, Miss Annie Johnson and Mr. S. G. Wheeler, all Thomasvillians.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.

John H. Sanbury vs. Anna Sanbury, et al.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear by the affidavit of John L. Nesley, attorney for the complainant in the above entitled cause, that Rosa Chaires, Tolliver Chaires, Minna Chaires and Monteen Chaires are defendants in said cause, that

Rosa Chaires is over the age of twenty-one years, and that Tolliver Chaires, Minna Chaires and Monteen Chaires are under the

age of twenty-one years, that each of them is a resident of a State other than the State of Florida, that they reside in the State of Georgia, and that their postoffice addresses are Valdosta, Georgia; and that there is no person in the State of Florida

the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind the said defendants or either of them; therefore, it is ordered that the said Rosa Chaires, Tolliver Chaires, Minna Chaires and Monteen Chaires and each of them do appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein on the 7th day of March A. D. 1910, and to plead, answer or demur thereto.

It is further ordered that this order be published in The Weekly True Democrat, a newspaper published in the city of Tallahassee, in the county of Leon, in the State of Florida, once each week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court at Tallahassee, this 25th day of January A. D. 1910.

HENRY T. PELKEP,

Clerk Circuit Court Leon county, Florida.

A True Copy.

Attest:

HENRY T. PELKEP,

Clerk of said court.

405 E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitts, from

Eastern Virginia, are visiting Dr. and

Mrs. J. B. Pruitt at the Baptist

parsonage. Mr. Pitts is a brother of Mrs.

Fruit.

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